

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Date:** August 14, 2007

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 7120 – NEW CONSTRUCTION: PLANNING**

**ORIGINATOR:** J. Robert Haines, Deputy Superintendent

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Michael Sines, Executive Director, Department of Physical Facilities

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education considers the changes to Policy 7120. This is the first reading of this policy.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis  
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 7120

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
**Policy Analysis for Proposed Revision to Policy 7120**  
**New Construction – Planning – Patterns of Participation**

Statement of Issues Addressed by the Proposed Policy Revision

Text has been modified to reflect current practices.

Cost Analysis

There will be no fiscal impact on the system as a result of the proposed revisions.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

Revisions will not affect any other Board policy.

Legal Requirement

Revisions are not mandated by legal requirement.

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

Montgomery County Public Schools has a similar policy for school planning process. No other comparable policies were found.

Draft of Proposed Policy

See attached.

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternative was considered.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Planning

Patterns of Participation

The Superintendent [of Schools] shall establish administrative procedures [for the purpose of utilizing to the fullest extent all available resources in an effort to enrich and improve all aspects of the planning phase of new school construction] **TO DIRECT COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.**

Policy  
Adopted: 9/25/69  
REVISED:

Board of Education of Baltimore County